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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

Office Action Response, pages 1-7; illustrated claims as amended, 2 pgs. attached.

Therein and herewith authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (VLSI.282DIV1) required fees, to include \$84.00 for 1 additional independent claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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